Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 at 15:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of clearance of low cloud on Thursday. High for changeable weather to continue with showers over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Jul 2023: A cloudy day with morning rain, drier in the afternoon with a chance of some inland brightness

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	60%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Weather: The morning will see a lot of cloud with outbreaks of rain, although this becoming less extensive and lighter later in the morning. Dry and mostly cloudy in the afternoon although a little drizzle lingering across some coastal ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning, best chance will be in the afternoon well inland such as eastern Argyll, southern Lochaber and across The Trossachs.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in extensive low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres, and down to 200 metres along exposed coastal ranges. Some improvement possible in the afternoon well inland with cloud lifting and becoming somewhat more broken at 700 to 1000 metres.

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Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/36 SE	24/31 SE	21/26 SE	17/22 SE	15/20 SW	14/19 SW	11/16 SW	10/14 SW	13/16 SW
900	22/31 SE	21/27 SE	16/21 SE	12/17 S	12/16 SW	11/16 SW	9/14 W	8/11 SW	9/12 SW
600	21/30 SE	15/20 SE	12/16 SE	9/13 S	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	11/15 SW	8/11 SW	9/12 SW
300	15/28 E	12/23 E	10/16 E	6/9 S	8/12 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 SW	5/9 SW	6/9 S
Glen	5/11 NE	3/7 N	3/7 E	6/11 S	8/14 SW	8/15 SW	6/12 W	5/10 W	3/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/2
900	8/4	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/9	12/9	11/9	9/8	8/6
600	14/10	13/10	13/11	13/11	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/10	10/9
300	13/11	13/11	14/12	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/14	13/13	12/11
Glen	15/14	14/14	14/14	16/15	16/15	16/16	16/16	15/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2800m	2600m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A warm and humid day

Forecast for Friday 28 Jul 2023
Weather: Chance of a light shower at first otherwise most of the day will be dry with sunny intervals. Freshening southerly winds will bring a few showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Most of the lower summits summits free of cloud with good visibility, but some patchy cloud at 600 metres at first and then around 900 metres shrouding some of the highest tops at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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